

## House Resolution No. 4560

**Whereas**, Fred L. Clark of Neosho, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer who has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation as a trusted, respected, and compassionate individual; and

**Whereas**, a resident of Neosho since 1947 when his parents purchased the Bigham Mortuary, Fred Clark began working in funeral service during high school through the Cooperative Education Program; and

**Whereas**, a 1954 graduate of Neosho High School and a 1957 graduate of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science, Fred Clark joined his parents in the family business upon returning from training; and

**Whereas**, in 2007, Fred Clark will observe his Fifty-fifth Anniversary in the field of funeral service as the operator of Clark Funeral Homes; and

**Whereas**, Fred Clark has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in his chosen field of endeavor through his services as a member and 8th District Director of the Missouri Funeral Directors Association; and

**Whereas**, Fred Clark has demonstrated exceptional dedication to the town of Neosho and the surrounding Newton County through his participation and leadership in Rotary Club, the R-5 Charitable Foundation, the Crowder College Foundation, the Crowder College Board of Trustees, the YMCA Board, the Newton County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce, and numerous other groups and causes; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Fred Clark was selected 2004 Neosho Citizen of the Year, elected president of the local Chamber of Commerce, and given a Paul Harris Fellowship Award from Rotary Club; and

**Whereas**, Fred Clark is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Sue B. Clark and the loving father of Dan Hierholzer, Tamara Clark Franks, Suzanne Clark Boman, and Paul T. Clark:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Fred Clark and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he celebrates the Fifty-fifth Anniversary of his start in funeral service; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Fred L. Clark of Neosho, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Wilson  
District No. 130

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Representative Ronald F. Richard  
District No. 129

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Representative Marilyn Ruestman  
District No. 131

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4560, adopted August 27, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker